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FUSION PROTEIN AND METHOD)	
FOR CONTROLLING GENE)	
EXPRESSION INDUCTION)	
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Customer No.: 28465)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.